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FM USINT BAGHDAD

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 2396

INFO AMEMBASSY ANKARA

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C O N F I D E N T I A L BAGHDAD 1005

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OCLR, IZ

SUBJ: CIVIL AVIATION FLIGHT CLEARANCES

REF: A. BAGHDAD 971 (NOTAL) B. BAGHDAD 985 (NOTAL) C. PARIS 23512
D. PARIS 24508 (NOTAL)

BEIRUT FOR RCAA AND FAA REP, BRUSSELS FOR FAA

1. INADVERTLY PARIS AND FAA BRUSSELS WERE NOT SENT INFO
COPIES OF REFS A AND B WHICH DESCRIBED MEETING USINT OFFICER HAD
SEPTEMBER 17 WITH GOI DGCA OFFICIALS. DURING THIS MEETING CIVAIR
OFFICIALS SAID THAT THEY HAD STANDING INSTRUCTIONS DENY OVERFLIGHT
AND LANDING RIGHTS TO ALL US-REGISTERED PLANES EXCEPT THOSE OF
PAN AMERICAN WORLD AIRLINES. THIS PROHIBITION DATED FROM 1967
BREAK IN DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS. COMMENT: APPARENTLY USINT AND
DEPARTMENT HAS COME TO ASSUME THAT PROHIBITION HAS LAPSED
BECAUSE OF OCCASIONAL EXCEPTIONS IN RECENT MONTHS.

2. REF D INDICATES TWA INTEREST IN KNOWING BASIS ON WHICH GOI
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CAN OBJECT TO TWA FLIGHT USING INTERNATIONAL AIRWAY NOT OVER-

FLYING IRAQ TERRITORY BUT WITHIN AIRSPACE CONTROLLED BY BAGHDAD
FIR. THIS IS INTERESTING QUESTION AND USINT WOULD BE HAPPY
TO RAISE IT IF SO INSTRUCTED BY DEPARTMENT. MEANWHILE WE ARE
AWAITING REPLY TO OUR REQUEST FOR INSTRUCTIONS TO CALL ON MFA
TO SEEK CLARIFICATION OF PRESENT POLICY.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: (A) DEPARTMENT: PLEASE REPEAT REFS A AND B
TO PARIS AND FAA BRUSSELS. 5B) DEPARTMENT PLEASE COMMENT ON
PARIS/TWA'S QUERY MENTIONED PARA TWO ABOVE AND REF D.
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